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Deadline**

Due to the Victoria Day long weekend, deadline for news and advertising for the May 25 issue will be 4 p.m. Wed., May 19.



**OORP installs  
new officers**

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Vicki Brooker photo

## A new kind of pick-up team

Elk Point recreation director Valerie Lazicki was organizing an event quite far removed from the usual realm of recreation on Friday afternoon, as she handed out rubber gloves to Laverne Wilson, Kay Wozniak, Daphne Schnurer, John Wozniak and Lorne Young and pointed out areas on a map of the town as they embarked on the town's annual clean-up blitz. The hardworking volunteers returned to the library with filled bags and were rewarded with burgers, barbecued by Mayor Parrish Tung, and all the trimmings. More photos on Page 12.

## Campground an economic driver

By VICKI BROOKER  
Review Staff

Economic development coordinator Bob Bezpalko brought the closure of one area campground and the downgrading of another to a day-use area to the attention of Elk Point Town Council last Monday.

The provincial campsite at Kehewin Lake is slated for closure after the County of St. Paul declined an offer from the province to have the county take over its operation.

"I'm disappointed that the county doesn't see it as an economic driver," Bezpalko said. "I wish they had called the town." He indicated that an individual had been interested in taking over the operation, but that the operating contract process for an individual is much more complicated than the process for a municipality.

The campground at Whitney Lake will now be day use only, due to funding cutbacks, but Ross Lake will be open for camping as usual, with the added benefit of the new online reservation service, which Bezpalko hopes will bring in campers from other areas, "now they can reserve a site and know it will be available when they get here."

Town manager Myron Goyan said he had spoken to County Coun. Tom Kurek about Kehewin, "and it might take a government body to take it over. The county is going to talk about it again at their meeting."

The Elks Lodge had also been approached, but are "not interested," Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich, who is also an Elk, said, "because it needs looking after day and night."

After further discussion, Bezpalko was asked to look into the details, including how much revenue the campground could be expected to take in.

### Public hearing

No written or oral submissions were made in objection to Bylaw 670/10, closing a short stretch of unused road allowance leading off 52 Ave., in a public hearing held immediately prior to last Monday's council meeting. Council later gave second reading to the bylaw, which will now go to Alberta Transportation for its approval.

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## County to support Camp Whitney upgrade

By JANANI WHITFIELD  
Review Contributor

The Camp Whitney Society had requested support for its operations from the County of St. Paul, and at the May 11 meeting, Coun. Glen Ockerman supported the request, stating the camp "serves a great purpose." He recommended supporting the society with \$10,000.

In response to a question from Coun. Cliff Martin, CAO Sheila Kitz explained the money would come out of the county's grants fund. It would be a one-time financial support, added Reeve Robert Bouchard.

"That's what we're supporting, a capital project," affirmed Ockerman. Council agreed to provide the \$10,000.

### Meeting with minister

On May 20, local MLA Ray Danyluk will be in St. Paul

along with three of his fellow cabinet ministers: Education Minister Dave Hancock, Advanced Education and Technology Minister Doug Horner and Solicitor General and Public Security Frank Oberle. Kitz told councillors that they would have an opportunity to meet with Oberle, along with the Town of St. Paul council.

Coun. Frank Sloan noted it was important to be there, adding he had concerns about funding policing getting downloaded on to the County.

"Funding is a fairly touchy issue," agreed Bouchard. Currently, MDs and Counties do not pay for policing.

### Road projects

County council opened tenders for two road projects and awarded contracts for paving the new Mallaig subdivision at a cost of \$244,360 and the paving of Krider Road in the

south end of Division 1 at a cost of just under \$4.28 million.

### Halls get funding

The Heinsburg Community Club is planning to replace the furnace and the hot water tank at its hall and the Riverview Seniors have asked to be included in this project, as their centre also has a need for updates and sharing would be cost-effective, according to a letter from the Heinsburg Community Club. The total estimated cost of the project is \$23,000 and the Riverview Seniors share of the cost is \$4,000. The clubs sought \$2,000 from the County to help offset its costs, which council agreed to do.

### Unsecured loads leave debris

County residents have been finding debris from unsecured loads on their way to the St. Paul transfer station.

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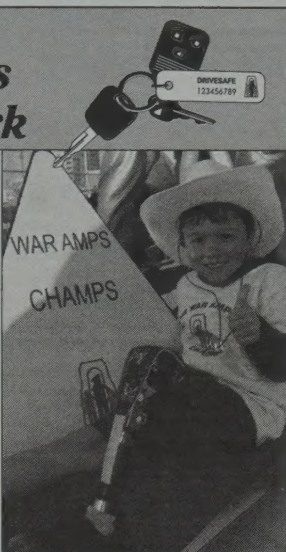
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# RCMP investigate suspicious spill

By Cst. John Spaans

Elk Point RCMP  
Detachment

During the afternoon of May 4, Elk Point RCMP and Elk Point Fire Department were alerted to an oil spill in the parking lot of the Outrider Truck Stop. A large quantity of oil had been drained into the gravel parking lot, where it then mixed with standing rain water. None of the oil reached nearby natural water sources or farmers' fields. The cause of the spill is unknown but investigators have not ruled out criminal activity. Should any member of the general public notice any suspicious activity in and around Elk Point area industrial sites, please contact the RCMP or Crime Stoppers.

### Search warrant

On May 5, Elk Point RCMP and members of the RCMP K Division Auto Theft Unit executed a

search warrant on a property in Fishing Lake. During the search, approximately 30 vehicles in various states of repair were located. Two of the vehicles were confirmed to be stolen. One had been stolen from Dewberry and the other from Lloydminster during the summer months of 2008. Both of the vehicles had been stripped of parts and were no longer functional. Along with the stolen vehicles, two long-barrel firearms were located and seized. The 45-year-old property owner has been charged with eight Criminal Code charges including possession of stolen property and unauthorized possession of a firearm.

### Single vehicle rollover

On May 6 at 6:30 p.m., Elk Point Emergency Services were dispatched to a single vehicle rollover on Highway 897 in Frog Lake. The occupants of the Honda Civic had just bought a new puppy and were driving home. The puppy got loose and jumped into the driver's lap, causing the driver to swerve and lose control of the vehicle. The vehicle drove into the ditch and it rolled over. One of the occupants was transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

### Intoxicated person

During the evening of May 4, Elk Point RCMP received a complaint from a concerned community member in Fishing Lake regarding an intoxicated male wandering near the lake. Members attended and located the 78-year-old male, grossly intoxicated and unable to care for himself. When family members could not be reached, RCMP brought the intoxicated male to the detachment cells where he was cared for until sober.

### Assault

During the night of May 6, a male attended the RCMP Detachment to report an assault. The male alleged that his common-law spouse had assaulted him. The couple had been arguing about care for their children when the female suspect punched the male victim. The 19-year-old suspect was located and charged with one count of assault and will be required to attend St. Paul Provincial Court to speak to this matter. No one was injured during this occurrence.

### Break and enter

On May 7, Elk Point RCMP received a complaint of a break and enter to a residence in Fishing Lake. Suspects entered the resi-

dence sometime during the week and stole a television and other household items. The suspects also made off with the homeowner's vehicle. The following day, Elk Point RCMP located the stolen vehicle in Fishing Lake. The vehicle had been set on fire and destroyed. Investigation into this matter continues.

Break and enter and thefts are on the rise in the Fishing Lake area. The Elk Point RCMP are seeking the assistance of the community in helping to solve these crimes.

### Bullying

On May 7, RCMP were contacted by a concerned parent after their child was involved in a fight at school. During the verbal confrontation, a 14-year-old female spit in the face of the 16-year-old victim. Investigation into this matter is continuing and charges are being considered against the 14-year-old suspect.

## County briefs

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Coun. Maxine Fodness had requested administration to look at ways of dealing with the issue.

Kitz reported waste management commissions have different ways of dealing with the issue: for instance, Athabasca's waste management commission has not implemented a policy to deal with this issue. Instead, in its price sheets for tip-page, the first time a load arrives unsecured, a warning is issued, while the second offence results in a 50 per cent surcharge on tip-page fees.

Council decided to refer the issue to Evergreen, the local waste management commission, to deal with as it sees fit.

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### Minimum Wage Policy Review

The all-party Standing Committee on the Economy is conducting a review of Alberta's minimum wage policy to ensure that it meets the current and future needs of workers and employers and remains relevant throughout changes to the economic climate.

The committee is seeking public input through written submissions and oral presentations on what Alberta's minimum wage policy should be.

Public hearings are scheduled as follows:

#### Edmonton: June 15, 2010

9 a.m. - noon ■ 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. ■ 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Committee Room A, Fourth Floor, Legislature Annex  
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#### Calgary: June 23, 2010

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Carriage House Inn  
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If you would like to present to the committee, please register through phone or e-mail by June 7, 2010.

Further information about the review is available online at [www.assembly.ab.ca/committees/economy](http://www.assembly.ab.ca/committees/economy)

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Mr. Naresh Bhardwaj, MLA for Edmonton-Ellerslie, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy



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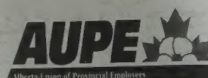
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# Candlelight ceremony honours loved ones

By Vicki Brooker

Review Staff

Elk Point Palliative Care Society held their annual candle lighting ceremony and tea last week, with tribute paid to a long list of loved ones who have passed away in the past year.

Acute Care head nurse Pam Ballas gave a brief history of the 16-year-old organization and its projects, which this past year included receiving a \$11,178 donation from CNRL in exchange for working at a fundraiser. This allowed the group to open a second palliative care room and family room. She thanked all members of the group for their dedication "to a truly worthy cause."

Mary Bezpalko read a poem, "To Those I Love," before she and Margaret Urquhart presented gifts on behalf of the group to the hardworking personnel of the housekeeping, laundry and dietary departments, represented by Rosemary Rohner, Denise Harrison, VC Tuliao and Claire Hallwachs.

Lucille Smith read the poem, "The Pathway that Has No End."

This year's guest speaker was Allen Warawa, who reflected on the process of dealing with grief. The recent and sudden passing of a brother-in-law and the passing of his father three years ago after a long illness showed him "there is no better or easy way" to lose a loved one. He quoted a psychologist who said grief and grieving is not an illness, but a process we have to go through.

Warawa spoke on the three phases of grief, the first being the sadness that overtakes us when we lose someone we care for, and grieve not only for the person we have lost, but for ourselves and what we have lost with their passing. Second, he said, "I call sappy. It's when we can't decide if we should still be sad or happy to have built a life of treasured memories of them to share with others."

He noted that "society is in a rush for us to get on with our lives, but we each need to look inside and see how to

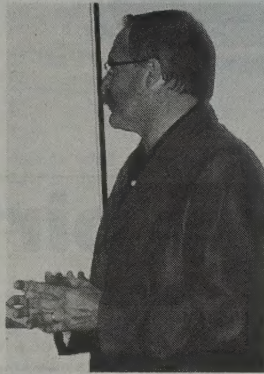
get through it. If we keep our focus short and attainable, go one step at a time, it gives us strength and courage." In dealing with the grief of others, Warawa advised, "just being there, with a touch of compassion, an arm around a shoulder. Any way we do our grieving is a good way, it is our way."

Fern Sinclair read a poem honouring the memory of those who have passed, and young vocalist Olivia Rose Leaf sang "Alleluia" before the names of the deceased were read and relatives or friends came forward to light candles and receive a rose in their memory.

Candles were lit for: Ernest Jenkins, Everett Williams, Stephanie McLennan, Alice Daniels, Alvina Schuhmacher, Anna Pynten, Annette McPherson, Clifford Swedgan, Doris



Palliative Care representatives Mary Bezpalko (right) and Margaret Urquhart (back) presented plants to Rosemary Rohner, Denise Harrison, VC Tuliao and Claire Hallwachs in appreciation of their hard work.



Allen Warawa

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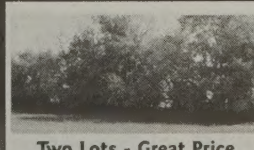
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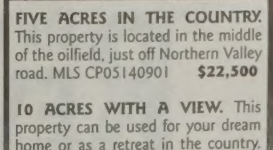
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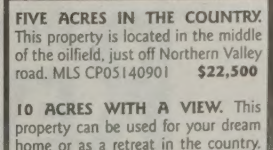
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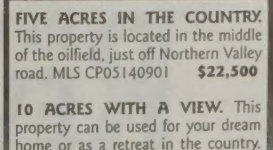
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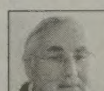


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## EDITORIAL

# Twenty years of talent

It is hard to believe that the Elk Point Community Choir is already celebrating their 20th anniversary, and yet, it is hard to remember a time when this talented group of dedicated entertainers did not bring spring to our hearts with their melodies, and later in the year, ring in the festive season with their holiday harmonies.

Many people have been involved with the choir over the years. Some have moved away and others have passed on, but their voices linger in our hearts.

It is almost as unbelievable that an entire decade has passed since the choir's first director, Don Buryn, announced that he was taking a break, and that Udo Mueller was taking his place, which he has done with skill and the addition of unique touches over the years.

Organizer Don Conrad and pianist Deanna Easthope are among those who have been with the group since its beginning, and have played a large part in the success.

Congratulations to all, and may the success continue..

## Way Back When...

## Celebrations, concerts, contracts

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18 IN...

### 1985

Thirty-nine members of F. G. Miller's Class of 1985 stood 'On the edge of a dream' at their graduation ceremonies, where valedictorian Karen Kryvenchuk spoke of "memories... to be cherished forever." Elk Point's fire department was down to 15 members, and both town council and the chamber of commerce expressed concerns that the situation could leave the town virtually unprotected if the crew was fighting a rural blaze during working hours.

### 1990

"These are the times to remember," said F. G. Miller's 41 graduands, with class historians Roseanne Wirsta and Sheldon Porcina introducing the class and valedictorian Nathan Bosvik advising his classmates, "The important thing is that we know who we are and what our goals are." Plans for the visitor reception centre at Fort George and Buckingham House and for Mural Park were unveiled at Elk Point Historical Society's annual meeting.

### 1995

F. G. Miller's Class of '95 held the future in their hands, with valedictorian Renee Anderson likening life to a novel to which each student had added a chapter, and "the ending depends on us." A delegation from the FCSS Board visited town council to discuss the future of FCSS in the community.

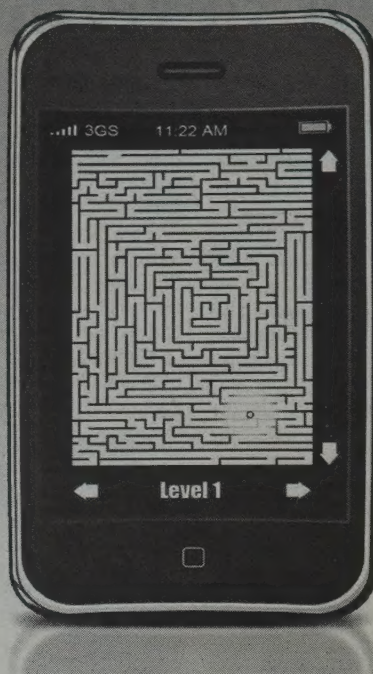
### 2000

The Trans Canada Relay 2000 took the Iron Horse Trail from Elk Point to Heinsburg, where Heinsburg Community School students lined up from the station to the camp kitchen to pass the bag containing water collected from Edmonton, Smoky Lake, St. Paul and Elk Point hand to hand down the route as the official container with water from the Pacific and Arctic Oceans passed by. Elk Point Community Choir celebrated a decade of concerts, and learned that Don Buryn was taking a break from conducting the choir.

### 2005

Town council passed all three readings of a noise bylaw that made it illegal to use engine retarder 'Jake' brakes at any time within town limits. The chamber of commerce held a special meeting to deal with oilpatch rumours involving changes in hauling contracts and de-sand and pressure truck work for local companies.

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## GUEST COLUMN

# Holiday marks birthday

Victoria Day will be celebrated this coming Monday. In Canada, the celebration of Victoria Day occurs every year on Monday, prior to May 25. This year that Monday happens to be May 24 and most of us will be enjoying a birthday holiday. Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, was born on May 24, 1819. She ascended the throne after the death of her uncle, King George IV in 1837 when she was only 18. She ruled until her death in 1901 when her son Edward VII became king of England. May 24, Queen Victoria's birthday, was declared a holiday by the Legislature of the Province of Canada in 1845. What is important to remember on this Victoria Day, is that Queen Victoria was the Queen when Canada became a nation in 1867. So she is important to our Canadian history.



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from the FCSS desk

Speaking of what is important to our Canadian history, we can't forget the beaver. Sometimes, the name of a town lends itself to a mascot. Such is the case with Beaverlodge, located in the Peace Country. Given that most Albertans have seen a beaver in the wild before, and most tourists would at least know what a beaver looks like, the town chose the animal as its mascot, and hired Heavy Industries out of Calgary to build its likeness. This project resulted in "Crown," a 1360-kilogram, 4.6-metre-tall beaver sitting on a 6-metre-long log. Heavy Industries created a metal frame, covered it with expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam and then hard coated it with polyurea, to make "Crown" durable in the harsh Peace Country winter months. The scanning and milling process used to create the world's largest beaver took 432 litres of polyurea, approximately 60 litres of paint and 18 blocks of foam to make. Standing next to Highway 43, the beaver is impossible to miss for those traveling past and through Beaverlodge. Beaverlodge is not the only place in Alberta that has a beaver. Alberta loves beavers, and the town of Castor was actually named after the beaver.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

The French word for beaver is castor, so the town decided to use it as its mascot. "Paddy" the beaver is 1.5-metre-tall and he stands in front of a wall-length mural which has a sprawling lake scene complete with beaver dam, a couple in a canoe and some fantastic landscape stretches across the stone wall. The stump was added to the statue at a later date but looks completely natural, like it had been there from the beginning. All of this is in the middle of the town.

Alberta's neighbor Saskatchewan doesn't want to be out-done with recognizing Canada's important animals. The moose has not been forgotten. The "World's largest moose" stands next to the Trans-Canada Highway at the Moose Jaw Visitors Centre in Saskatchewan. He's named Mac after the late Moose Jaw alderman, Les McKenzie. Mac, the moose, not the alderman, stands nearly

10 metres tall and weighs in at a gargantuan 9000 kilograms. But, Saskatchewan is not the only Province in Canada that recognizes the moose. As if a town having the name Goobies, Newfoundland, isn't enough of a tourist draw, in front of a local Irving Big Stop Gas station stands a giant moose named "Morris". Presiding over the number 210 intersection, Morris stands 3.5 metres tall and is 3 metres long. He was built as a tourist attraction and to remind people to be mindful of moose while driving. Fatalities from moose-car-people encounters are more than a little common in these parts.

Yes, it is interesting how the beaver and the moose became an important part of our Canadian history. These animals became mascots and tourist attractions in towns that decided to use them as such. Some other animals I haven't mentioned are the buffalo and the elk. While Wainwright has erected a statue of a bison in honour of the bison that used to roam the area, the buffalo has not been forgotten. Now what about the elk? Of course you all are going to say that Elk Point has an elk located at the south entrance to the town. O.K., let me ask you: "Does this elk have a name and is he/she Elk Point's mascot?" Oh, I know that Elk Point, Alberta received its name from the first postmaster, who came from Elk Point, South Dakota. But wouldn't it be fun to get on the bandwagon with the other towns who have recognized Canadian animals and give our elk a name and let him/her be our mascot? ... Happy Victoria Day everyone! Thinking about our history can be fun!

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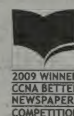
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# Town council notes

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## Natural gas franchise agreement

A bylaw giving the town the ability to renew its franchise agreement with Alta Gas Utilities received second and third reading. The first reading was given in November 2009, prior to the town's filing of an application to the Alberta Utilities Commission, which has now given their approval. The agreement replaces a similar document passed in 2003.

## Regional assessment review board

A bylaw pertaining to a regional assessment review board was put on hold until the town receives clarification regarding the addition of the summer village of Horseshoe Bay to the municipalities involved.

## Fire hall

Various options for signage at the new fire hall were discussed, and Goyan was directed to contact the county to see what that council wishes to see on the sign.

The preparation of a user agreement for the fire hall was referred to the fire board with Goyan and county administrator Sheila Kitz to determine the framework for the document.

## Wind turbine

A resident had lodged a complaint with the town office regarding sound from the Eco Centre wind tur-

bine. As that facility is owned by the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce, the resident was asked contact the chamber regarding the issue.

## Freestanding sign

The owner of the car wash now under construction along Highway 41 wishes to install a freestanding sign as close to the highway as possible, but since that property has a strip next to the sidewalk that belongs to the Department of Highways, that body will have to be contacted for permission. The sign must also comply with the town's sign bylaw.

## MuniCorr

Elk Point will host the annual North East MuniCorr golf tournament on June 14. Council will donate golf shirts as prizes and make a cash donation toward the tourney. Council also agreed to serve coffee and doughnuts to MuniCorr members when their annual trail ride visited Elk Point this past Sunday.

## Church concert

Council agreed to a request by Pastor Jim MacLellan of Elk Point Baptist Church for permission to use the Canada Day stage for a gospel music concert on July 8, and that the bleachers be left there after July 1 for this occasion.

## Liquor ban for Whitney Lakes

Whitney Lakes Provincial Park is among 10 provincial parks across Alberta that will prohibit the possession of alcohol within their borders from noon on Thursday, May 20 until 6 p.m. Monday, May 24.

Conservation officers will enforce the ban, and violators could face fines of up to \$256 and eviction from the park for the rest of the weekend, Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation officials warn.

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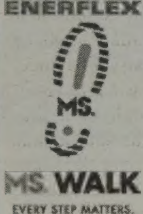
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## COUNTY OF ST. PAUL No. 19

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

## May 11, 2010

**Bylaw No. 1548 - Regional Assessment Review Board Bylaw** – Council gave three readings to Bylaw No. 1548 to establish a Regional Assessment Review Board with the Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point and the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay. This regional board will deal with Assessment Complaints for all member municipalities as per the Municipal Government Act changes that came into effect January 1, 2010.

**Bylaw No. 1550 – Mobile Homes and Park Model RVs** – Council tabled 2nd and 3rd reading on the proposed change to Section 7.24(1) of the Land Use Bylaw which will state that Manufactured homes shall satisfy the *Safety Codes Inspector* that it complies with the Alberta Safety Codes Act. A public hearing will be held at the June meeting, prior to Council considering 2nd and 3rd readings.

**Regional Partnership Initiative** – Council passed a motion to enter into an agreement with C&J Vanco Services on behalf of the Regional Water Committee which is comprised of the County of St. Paul, and Towns of St. Paul and Elk Point. This agreement is for his services to undertake the activities required under the Regional Partnership Initiative Grant to develop a regional governance framework for the implementation of regional water service delivery.

**Lac Sante Area Structure Plan** – Several amendments to the Lac Sante Area Structure Plan were presented to council. Council having discussed these options motioned to table 2nd and 3rd reading of this bylaw to June allowing Administration time to incorporate the amendments into the document for final approval of Council.

**Intermunicipal Development Plan Amendments** – Administration presented Council with suggested amendments to the IDP. Council accepted this as information for them to review prior to the next council meeting.

**Mutual Fire Aid Agreements** – After receiving a request from Smoky Lake County to amend the Mutual Fire Aid Agreement, Administration was instructed to contact the other Municipalities that the County has agreements with to see if they want to update their agreements at the same time. All agreements will be reviewed by administration and presented at the June Council Meeting.

**Securing of Loads to Transfer Stations** – Council discussed complaints from County residents living along the road that leads to the St. Paul Transfer Station. The residents have been experiencing debris from unsecured loads on route to the new transfer station. Council referred this item to the Evergreen Waste Management Commission.

**Water Ski Course on Lac Sante** – Council denied the request to install a water ski course on Lac Sante as the proposed site is located in a high traffic area. Council will reconsider their decision if the applicant comes forward with a more suitable location.

**Proposed Boat Launch at Lac Sante** – In April, 2009 Council passed a motion to pay for the pads for the boat launch at Lac Sante Hills Subdivision, subject to Brongall Developments receiving all the required permits to install the boat launch. Council has now denied the request from Brongall Developments to pay for a technical feasibility report assessing the suitability of the site for a boat launch structure. This feasibility report is a requirement of Alberta Environment.

**Paving of County Road south of 40th Street to Water Meter House** – Following a presentation by Town CAO, Ron Boisvert, Council approved a contribution towards the paving of the county road south of 40th street to the Water Meter House. This portion of county road was included in a Building Canada Grant application made by the town. The project is funded 1/3 Federal, 1/3 Provincial, 1/3 Municipal. The 1/3 municipal portion of this project will be cost shared by the Town and County. The estimated cost of this 170 meters is \$189,638.00.

**Extension to County Road** – Council approved the extension of the road between SE 32 and SW 33-58-9-W4 in order to provide the landowners with a safe access to the south east quarter.

**Oiling for 2010 Season** – Council approved a list of oiling projects for the 2010 season along with an allotment of 600 meters of oil for dust controls throughout the County. The resolution also stated that the oiling program will be reviewed in August 2010 to see if other areas not identified in the approval may be considered in this year's budget.

**Tender Results** – The contract to pave the Mallaig Subdivision was awarded to Blue Flame Contracting for a total tender price of \$244,360.

The contract to base pave the Krider Road was awarded to Central City Asphalt with their bid of \$4,277,071.30, subject to approval by Alberta Transportation.

**Gravel for St. Paul Transfer Station** – Town CAO, Ron Boisvert requested that council consider providing gravel at a reduced rate for the St. Paul Transfer Station. Council approved the sale of 2000 yards of gravel to the St. Paul Transfer Station at \$5.50/yard and have requested that the Town hire trucks to haul this gravel as the County trucks are currently busy gravelling county roads.

**Lakelander's Trailer Club** – Council agreed to provide the Lakelander's Trailer Club with a one year agreement to access their property north of loop C at the Floatingstone Municipal Campground by driving through the campground. The Parks Committee will meet with the Lakelander's Trailer Club to discuss conditions of the 1 year lease. Council asked the Lakelander's Trailer Club to look towards a long term solution to accessing their property.

**Village of Dewberry** – The County of St. Paul will provide a letter of support in principle for the Village of Dewberry in their quest to obtain a group of investors to construct a retirement residence in their village to accommodate those individuals not ready to enter into assisted living.

**Provincial Ministers Tour** – Ministers Oberle, Hancock and Horner will be touring through St. Paul on May 20, 2010. County Council will be meeting with the Town of St. Paul and Honorable Oberle, Minister responsible for Solicitor General and Public Security.

**Public Auction** – A public auction of lands was held in accordance with section 418 of the Municipal Government Act for the properties on the tax arrears list which were not paid for. Four properties were offered for sale, but none were sold.

**Funding Support** – Council approved funding for the following groups:

- \$10,000 to Camp Whitney Society for improvements to their facilities
- \$2,000 to Riverview Seniors' Club to help replace furnaces and hot water tank
- \$750 to the SPAN Strides project for their 2nd Annual Night at the Movies
- \$300 to the St. Paul Ag Society for advertising in the program at the LRA finals

**Other**

- Council approved the use of a County Truck for the Riverland Recreation Society for their annual tour to take place May 16 & 17, 2010.
- Council instructed Administration to include Churches, Cemeteries and Halls in the Rural Addressing Program.

**Financial statements are available for pick up at the County Office or they can be viewed on the County website at [www.county.stpaul.ab.ca](http://www.county.stpaul.ab.ca).**

For more information contact  
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Jazmine Votour  
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# Pee Wee Pumas ready to roar

By GLENDA BRISTOW  
Elk Point Pumas

Its softball season once again. Get out the lawn chair, blanket and sunflower seeds and join us at the ball diamonds for fun filled action packed games. Pee Wee Puma Girls are back for another season of softball. These ten first year Pee Wee girls have skill, other than doing hair and make up, can get dirty and make those plays. From the 10 girls, five have played squirt ball and the remaining five are new to the game.

The Pumas played host to Pierceland on Monday, losing 16 to 11. Jitterbugs ran rapid amongst our Pumas but once they stomped those out, the girls came out strong, make plays, stopping balls, catching fly balls and leaving them standing at the home plate. Our much smaller girls, compared to the taller and bigger Pierceland team, fought back and brought worried looks to their coaches. Goes to show, size does not matter.

Our rookie girls did an awesome playing their position. Tiny Jazmine Votour kept the batter company behind the home plate, showing impressive skills for a first time catcher. Destiny Chalifoux didn't let any balls get past her at third base and made those throws to first. Jessica Ironeagle

got some skills for second base. Making great fly ball catches and not letting ground ball get by. Sydney Doust covered a lot of ground playing left field. Her long running stride can sure run down that ball. Will she be the next "Syd the Kid"?

We welcome back our veteran players: Kassandra Moores, Shae Rinas, Alexis Bristow, Madison MacDonald, and Hannah Ludlage. The Pumas have another home game on Monday, May 17 against Goodfish and traveling to Bonnyville on May 26. We are always looking for girls to play so if you are interested, come out to a practice, 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesday, if we are not playing a game. For more information, contact one of the coaches: Glenda Bristow at 943-2684, Ruby Boratynec at 646 3995, Lana MacDonald at 724-2893 or manager Kelly Rinas at 724-3155.

Until next time, see you at the ball game.



Kassandra  
Moores at  
bat.



Jessica Ironeagle  
(right) guards the  
second base line.

## ELK POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL E.C.S. PRE-REGISTRATION

Wednesday, May 19, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.  
Elk Point Elementary Kindergarten Classroom

Mrs. Wood will be hosting a pre-registration meeting for parents of children who will be five years old on or before February 28, 2011.

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Vicki Brooker photos

Past Honoured Royal Lady Lois Sharek (left) and Honoured Royal Lady Lillian Ewasiuk (right) welcome newly initiated members Marilyn Bosvik and Rubyann Kittlitz to the Elk Point Order of the Royal Purple.

## OORP installs 2010-11 officers

Elk Point Order of the Royal Purple installed their officers for the coming year at their May 10 regular meeting. Left to right are Guard Melissa Henderson, Royal Lady Stella Blazenko, Honoured Royal Lady Lillian Ewasiuk, Past Honoured Royal Lady Lois Sharek and Associate Royal Lady Lenore Bjornstad. The rest of the executive will remain in the posts they held last year.

At right, Past District Deputy Sharon Algot congratulates HRL Ewasiuk on her appointment.



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# Sox win 10 to zip in five innings

Some of our boys dream of playing in the majors one day, playing in New York City, where they call it the Big Apple, but for now our boys will have to settle for playing in Vegreville where it's known as the Big Egg.



**doug BASSETT**  
Review Sports

The Midget Sox traveled to the Big Egg this past Sunday, to take on Athabasca, a sunny Sunday afternoon, a great day for a ball game, but even better when you win.

Dustin Berg the older of the two Bergie Brothers, also sometimes known as "Itchy" was on the hill chucking the ball, his first outing of this year and a good one, good enough for the complete game. Dustin has one speed, fast, his delivery is fast and the batters don't usually have a lot of time to get ready between pitches, look up and the ball

is coming at you, two or three seconds later and the ball comes again, and again, and again, and it crosses the plate at a great speed. No walking around the mound, playing with his hat, digging trenches or scuffing up the ball, just pitch after pitch, and no curves, change ups, sliders, cutters and the rest of that junk, just straight fastballs.

Fast ball "Bergie" struggled somewhat in the first inning, the first batter getting on base with a short bloop over the shortstop, then he walked the next two batters and loaded the bases, but he got himself out of the jam. With two pop flies and a runner caught off the bag for a double play, he retired the side. After that it was three up, three down for most of the game, with seven strike outs, he allowed only the one hit, that one in the first inning, with the help of his defense of course, especially first baseman Tanner Corbeil who dug two balls out of the dirt when the play was rushed from third baseman Dylan "Scratchy" Berg. Catcher Joel Campbell teamed up with second baseman Chad Brears to pick off a lonely runner trying to steal second, sending him back to the dug out with his tail between his legs. The final score: 10 to zip for the Sox in five innings.

No big hits in this one, everyone just tapping it far enough to get on base safely. Bantam-aged Kyle Corbeil leading the team with two singles, his brother Tanner with a single, an RBI single for Joel Campbell, Brett "Bert" Romanovich and Dylan Berg with a single each.

The Sox record is now 4 and 0 to start the season; come on out tomorrow night, Wednesday, May 18 when the Sox will be hosting Vegreville at 7 p.m. right here at Bassett Field and check it out for yourself!

Up in the NHL as you all know I'm sure, the "Marksman" is back home with his family, but it was sure great watching him while it lasted.

And Happy Anniversary going out today to one of the girls' ball team coaches, Kelly Rinas and her husband Dale.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "It's tough to play against the Hawks, three officials, and 20,000 fans." Last week's answer to: "Normally I try to ignore crowd reaction, but in Chicago it's impossible. You can't help but get a lift from it." - Bobby Hull

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## Modern voyageurs ready for Riverland Challenge

By **VICKI BROOKER**  
Review Staff

With 25 teams already on the roster by last Thursday, Riverland Challenge organizer Sheila Thompson is looking forward to a third annual success at the May 29 event.

The bold voyageurs will cast off their canoes from a point just below Elk Point's River Park campground at 11 a.m. that morning, after

fueling up for the trip at a pancake breakfast hosted by the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club and enjoying some entertainment at the launch site.

The public is invited to cheer the teams on as they depart on their 10-km trip down the North Saskatchewan, which is the first leg of a triathlon that also includes a three-km run or hike at Fort George and Buckingham House historic site (FGBH) and a 15-km

bike trip that begins and ends at the site's interpretive centre. Participants can attempt historic games, such as travois racing, two-ball and log sawing along the way, and the course is expected to take between two and four hours, depending on the teams' skill levels. A hearty voyageur meal will greet the teams at the conclusion of the challenge, along with the awarding of prizes to the oldest and youngest

teams, teams traveling the farthest to participate and teams with the best costumes.

The public is invited to FHBH, where Thompson says they will see runners and cyclists going through. Non-competitors can also participate in a mini-challenge just for them, that includes fur-trade-era games such as 'two-ball' and 'hunker down,' with registration for two-person teams beginning at 1 p.m. and prizes to be awarded. The public can also enjoy the voyageur meal for an additional fee, as well as walking tours of the historic site.

For more information, go to [www.riverlandchallenge.ca](http://www.riverlandchallenge.ca), contact Challenge organizers at 780-645-2913, or Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre at 78-724-2511.

**Elk Point 4-H Multi Club**

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY & SALE**

Once again, it is time for our annual Achievement Day and Sale. 4-H'ers from the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club has been diligently working to prepare their projects for their upcoming Achievement Day.

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| 10-03A   | Lot 11, Block 20<br>Plan 2130HW   | 4821-53 Avenue       | Lawrence Pidluzny          | Double Garage 24' x 26'         | May 5, 2010    |
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# Opportunities increase for Idol winner

By Vicki Brooker  
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Elk Point's Canada Day Idol 2010 contestants will have their best-ever chance to go on record, or at least on a compact disk.

This year, for the first time, not only will the overall winner receive recording time as part of a demo portfolio, but the second place over all act and the top 14-and-under junior performer will each receive two hours of recording time as well, with a gift certificate going to the junior runner-up. Idol organizer Dee Pankiw said she was excited to add the other prizes to the lineup, along with a celebrity makeover for the overall winner.

A portrait sitting, labels and case liners for 20 shrink-wrapped copies of the winner's CD, a presentation folder and accessories also goes along with the overall winner's prize.

The contest entry fees will continue to be divided among the evening's top three contestants, with 50 per cent going to the overall winner, 30 per cent to the second place act and 20 per cent to the third place act.

The singing competition is open to all amateur Canadian singers between the ages of 10 and 30, who will be judged 75 per cent on voice and 25 per cent on performance. Full details are included in the entry forms, now available at the Elk

Point Review.

Pankiw says entries are already coming in, and will be accepted on a "first paid, first accepted" basis until the maximum of 20 entries is reached.

This year's competition,

at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre, will begin promptly at 8 p.m., half-hour earlier than the first two, in order to complete the judging and hand out the prizes well ahead of the 11 p.m. fireworks display.

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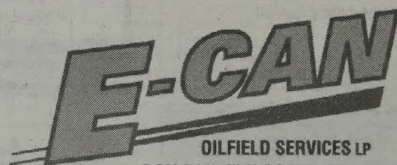
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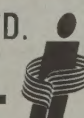


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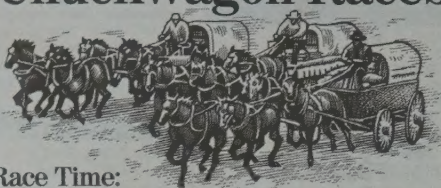
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Many of the volunteers who assisted with last year's cleanup were back for another stint at tidying up the community, including Dorrie Deuchendorf and her son, shown cleaning outside the A. G. Ross Arena.

## Cleaning up for spring

Vicki Brooker photos



Recreation director Valerie Lazicki points out the area that rural residents Kay and John Wozniak will be cleaning. The Wozniaks are also faithful volunteer supporters of Elk Point Municipal Library bingos.



Mayor Parrish Tung does some quality-control taste testing while he stockpiles burgers ready for the arrival of the hungry clean-up crew.

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May 28, 29 & 30th

Friday May 28th

Bonnyville & District Chamber of Commerce **Annual Corporate Chili Cook-Off** @ 11am  
(in the Sylvestres Source for Sports Parking Lot (for more info contact the Chamber Office @ 826-3252)

**Rodeo Performance** @ 6pm

Saturday May 29th

**Pancake Breakfast** @ 8am : the Bonnyville Pro Rodeo Grounds

**Parade** @ 11am

**Heavy Horse Pull** @ 1pm : Bonnyville Pro Rodeo Grounds

**Rodeo Performance** @ 6pm

**Rodeo Dance** @ 9pm : the Bonnyville Centennial Centre

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Sunday May 30th

**Cowboy Church** @ 10am : Bonnyville Pro Rodeo Grounds

**Rodeo Performance** @ 2pm

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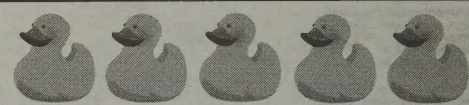
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